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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takanobu SUGO, et al.

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EXAMINER: Robert A. HOPKINS

FOR: METAL-COLLECTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELUTION AND

RECOVERY OF METAL FROM METAL-COLLECTING MATERIAL

REQUEST TO CORRECT FIRST INVENTOR'S NAME

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct spelling of the first inventor's name.

The first inventor's name should be: TAKANOBU SUGO.

Respectfully submitted,

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